

## **AHCCCS NPI - HIPAA Consortium**

2/21/2007 3:00 – 4:00 PM AHCCCS - Gold Room

Facilitator: Lori Petre

Attendees:

AHCCCS Staff, ADHS BHS and CRS, DES DDD and CMDP, Health Plans, and Program Contractors

## ---- Agenda Topics ----

I. Welcome

II. Overall NPI Status Updates Lori Petre

III. NPI and Standards Body Activities Mary Kay McDaniel

IV. NPI Provider Registration Updates Valerie Noor

V. Open Forum/Submitted Questions Mary Kay/Lori

VI. Future Meetings (*Frequency; Meeting* All

topics; Invitees)

## Submitted Questions:

- Should a health plan/program contractor provide NPI numbers of other contracted providers? We
  had this request from a nursing facility because it would benefit them in billing Medicare. They are
  required to use the NPI for referring physician.
- Does AHCCCS accept any other documentation from providers of their NPI, other than the statement from the NPI enumerator? We have providers faxing personalized notices.
- Since submission of NPI is now mandatory, it is unclear what causes the encounter to pend.

Will it pend if it does not have a NPI, but neither does AHCCCS?
Will it pend if it contains a NPI, but AHCCCS does not have a NPI?
Will it pend if the encounter contains a NPI, but the NPI is different than AHCCCS has?